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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 08/765,324

Filed: December 24, 1996

For: ANTIBODIES TO LIPOPROTE AND AND LIPOPROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a

Mirna Koscec

verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, up to and including July 21, 1998, and the appropriate fee of \$950 for a large entity, are enclosed with this Amendment. The Office is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees to Deposit Account 01-2507.

In the Claims

15. (twice amended) A method for determining the relative ratio of VLDL to

HDL in a biological sample comprising

determining the amount of Apo C-III present in the VLDL in the sample by providing Pan B antibody which is characterized by an equal binding and high affinity for all Apo-B-containing lipoproteins in human plasma,

providing monoclonal antibody immunoreactive with Apo C-III [having binding affinity and specificity similar to XbA₃],

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